

# TEE-DEE WANT ADS ARE THE PINCH-BARS WITH WHICH LIVE, HUSTLING MEN MAY MAKE THEIR BUSINESS MOVE.

## OF HUMAN INTEREST: STORIES OF TO-DAY

### Tricks of the Tongue.

"We are often tricked by the tongue in moments of excitement," said a man with a bent for the humorous, "and I happen to recall at the moment a rather funny thing that happened a few years ago at a meeting of my society, and it rather aptly illustrates the point. One of our leading members who had promoted the organization, and who was looked upon as a leader in thought and study, so far as the society was concerned, was moved to resign. He was one of the meetings that he found it necessary to tender his resignation. He made a feeling little speech, and what he said, and the fact of his resignation provoked number of very strenuous and almost hysterical discussions, and almost all the members had something to say, and finally the time rolled around for the president to make a few remarks expressive of his regret. He was evidently unversed with feelings when he got on his feet. "It is with very great exultation," he said, "that we part with our best friend." He paused, because he realized that his tongue had tripped him on the word exultation. It is with great exultation, he began again, but he never finished the sentence. His tongue had thrown him down the second time, and in a way which robbed the situation of its tear-aspect, for the members who were present, except for laughing at the curious mistakes the president had made in the selection of words. It was all the fault of his tongue, and the same kind of thing has no doubt happened to most of us at some time or other."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

### The Value of Appearances.

A captain on one of the ferryboats plying in this harbor tells the following story of the value of a coat of paint, etc.: "Some years ago I owned a small sailing vessel engaged in the coast and West Indian trade. While we were lying at an East River pier taking on a cargo for the West Indies, a stranger approached, and after critically eyeing my craft, asked:

"What'll you take for that boat?"

"One thousand eight hundred will buy her," I told him. "I paid him thirteen hundred," replied the stranger. "She is an old boat, and not worth any more."

"I refused his offer, and he soon disappeared, but I made up my mind that I would find another boat for writing oil, and when I was lying in port unloading the cargo, I would have my men paint up the boat and improve her appearance. When I sailed into this port again, he looked as good as ever. After reaching home, I took the same fellow walking about looking the craft over. Soon he approached me and asked:

"Excuse me, sir, but how much will you sell her for?"

"You can have her for \$2,000. I told him:

"Call it \$2,000 and I'll take her," he replied, and it didn't take me long to accept the offer. Calculated I made about a thousand on \$200 worth of paint."

### A Prying Cat.

"Speaking of cats, I have one at my house that is simply a marvel when it comes to prying into things," said a man who is fond of any study, in a New Orleans newspaper reader. "The cat is very interesting to watch him. If there is anything around the place he doesn't understand it is because it is new, and hasn't been there long enough for him to inquire into it. As soon as when anything new is brought into the house, he immediately attempts to look into it. If the thing is wrapped up so he can't see it, he will do his best to unsell what it is, and if he fails to reach any satisfactory conclusion at the time he will wait until some more auspicious time. The other day Tom discovered for the first time that a couple of pictures of dogs were hanging up in one of the rooms. Since that time he has not been able to see any peace around the house. He is simply crazy to get to the pictures. He no doubt receives the facts from the pictures, and it may be that he thinks they are alive and want to make a rough house, if I may use a slang saying. At any rate, he is always clawing at the wall and whining and barking, and, of course, a dozen other things to indicate that he is simply dying to find out something about the dog pictures. I suppose we shall have to take the pictures down and allow Tom to satisfy his curiosity. I have seen Tom has manifested another evidence of the curious part of his nature. If the members of the family are scattered in different parts of the house, and happen to be talking, he always comes from one group to another. He seems to be afraid that he won't hear all that's being said, and he nearly runs himself to death going from one group to the other. I cannot say how much of the conversation he understands, but he has been able to pick up the extent of Tom's vocabulary, but know he takes an impulsive interest in all that is said. See the conversation turn on a humorous point and produce a hearty laugh, and he will enter the room and join in, and will apparently laugh with the family. But this is all beside the question. I was merely speaking of the fact that Tom is inordinately curious, and I may add in conclusion that I have seen but few human beings who were so keenly curious as this little family pet."

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